

REVISED MOTION BY SUPERVISORS DON KNABE AND HILDA SOLIS July 21, 2015

Since 2006, the County of Los Angeles has made youth employment a top priority. Since that time, we have provided over 40,000 youth with work experience throughout the year.

The invaluable experience these young people are offered goes far beyond just a job. Our Youth Jobs program offers a combination of services, training and employment opportunities. Youth are exposed to career pathways in high growth sectors and are assigned to a real-world workplace, gaining valuable employment skills and earning an income.

The program is supported through a combination of funding sources including but not limited to the County’s general fund, the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), foster care funding and CalWORKs. This year, we intend to employ up to 11,000 youth Countywide, which would be the highest amount of youth employed over the history of the program. Currently, we have committed \$16 million for this purpose, which would yield approximately 7,850 jobs. To fully attain our goal, we should identify all of the funding available from each of these sources that could be used to employ youth and determine what level of additional support is needed to attain our goal of 11,000.

WE, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Interim Chief Executive Officer, Director of the Department of Community and Senior Services, Director of the Department of Public Social Services, the Chief Probation Officer, the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, and the Director of the Department of Children and Family Services, the County Librarian and the Sheriff’s Department identify an appropriate amount of funding that would be utilized to train and employ up to 3,150 additional youth, ~~in order to achieve our goal of 11,000 youth~~ employed in fiscal year 2015-16, and report back at the budget hearing in September.

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